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In Re Application Of: **Charlene S. Smith et al**

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Invention: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING FLOAT GLASS HAVING REDUCED DEFECT DENSITY**

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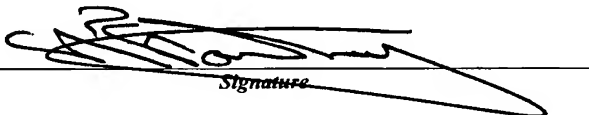
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